

To Whom It May Concern;

I would like to file a protest regarding the Hyperion air permit. It is with deep concern and fright for the future of the quality of natural resources in southeast South Dakota that I ask this department to deny the Hyperion air permit. We should not be persuaded to believe that there will be minimal affect from this industrial project. Millions of tons of carcinogens and polluting matter will be freely released into our community. I feel there are no health benefits only detriments; what is more important in life, good health or economic development? Please don't be sold out by the promise of a green refinery, which by definition represents an oxymoron. A relative was visiting me recently from a metropolitan city and commented on how he had forgotten how fresh the air was here in South Dakota. Please don't forget how fresh and clean the air is in South Dakota. I know I am but a small voice in this popular industrial proposal, but I hope you listen and understand the responsibility you have to the people of southeast South Dakota.

Sincerely,

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